

IRISH SETTLEMENT REACHED

PROVISIONS NOT YET PUBLISHED

Agreement Follows Downing Street Conference Lasting Until Early This Morning

HINT MODIFICATIONS

Cabinet Ministers, Worn Out After Tedious Session, Refuse to Give Details

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Daily Eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the Daily Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special courier.

London, Dec. 6.—The conference between the government ministers and Sinn Féin delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications, for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11:15 last night until 2:20 this morning, the meeting of the government ministers and Sinn Féin representatives in the Downing Street residence of the prime minister, separated and a member of the cabinet replying to a question as to how things stood, said:

"The news isn't bad; an agreement in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Féin spokesman, answered sharply:

"Not a word."

Answering the question, "Are you coming back?" Mr. Collins answered hurriedly, "I don't know. I don't know," and shutting the door of his automobile, he drove off with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Barton.

A few minutes later, Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill left. Their appearance suggested that the strain of the conference had been a severe one.

Negotiations of the Day.

After a full cabinet meeting Monday afternoon, the premier summoned the Irish delegates to meet in the high committee of the cabinet. It was at first supposed that this was for the purpose of considering the truce, but the fact that Lamont J. Duggan did not attend the conference showed this not to be the case.

After the conference had sat for more than four hours, strenuously examining every conceivable solution, it was afterwards explained, it was announced unofficially that an important modification of the government proposals was made.

The Irish delegates, Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton, then returned to their headquarters to consult with their colleagues, with the understanding that they should reply to the government personally or by letter later in the evening. They decided to state the nature of the modification.

Today (Tuesday) is the date set by Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier for receiving any new proposals from the government, failing which Ulster will consider the negotiations ended. Sir James, however, has decided to wait to the last moment. His secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Spender, in Belfast said that the premier would wait until Tuesday night for the government's communication before making his pronouncement. This may mean that the Ulster premier's statement will be delayed until Wednesday.

Summary of Irish Negotiations.

Negotiations between the leaders of the Sinn Féin and Ulster elements in Ireland and the British government were started on June 23, 1921—three days after King George's appeal for peace at the opening of the Ulster parliament in Belfast—when Premier Lloyd George invited Eamon de Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to confer with him in London. De Valera accepted the invitation on July 5 and thereupon a truce was agreed to, taking effect July 11. Members of the Daily Eireann, or Irish parliament, who were impris-

who were in hiding were offered immunities, were set free to enable them to vote on the proposals for a settlement of the long conflict. Others, mostly from arrest or prosecution so that they also could attend the meeting of the Dail.

The Irish republican leader, however, expressed an unwillingness to attend a parley until he first had obtained the views of Craig and other Irish minority spokesmen, meanwhile declaring he could see no avenue for peace while Irish unity and self-determination were denied. Craig declined to attend the Dublin conference, arranged for July 4, but it was nevertheless held with De Valera, Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Féin, General Jan Christian Smuts, South African premier, and four Southern Unionists present.

The London conference began July 14 and continued the next day until July 21, when De Valera left to present the British proposals to the Dail Eireann, of Irish parliament, in Dublin.

Briefly, the British proposals offered common home rule for Ireland but denied the right of the Irish people to secede from their allegiance to the British crown. They were dated July 20 and contained the words "complete autonomy" offered Ireland and finance, to maintain her own military for home defense and her own police, to take over the Irish postal service, education, land, mines, housing, trade, transport, the liquor traffic and all similar powers of self-governing British dominions.

Six stipulations were appended. These provided that the British navy should control the seas around the British Isles, that the Irish military forces should conform in numbers to the military establishments in other parts of Great Britain, that Great Britain should be afforded every necessary facility in Ireland for the development of air defense, that Ireland should agree to contribute to the naval and military forces of the British Empire, that Ireland should raise no tariff or trade restrictions against Great Britain and that Ireland should assume a share of the United Kingdom's present debt and pensions.

Still further, the proposals included the full recognition by Southern Ireland of the Ulster government with all its rights and privileges.

AFTERMATH OF ARBUCKLE TRIAL

Action Delayed in Both Prohibition Violation and Witness Perjury Cases

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Two courts were concerned today with the aftermath of the manslaughter trial of Rose C. Arbuckle, which ended in a disagreement yesterday.

In the commissioner's division of the United States district court, an appearance was made for Arbuckle in answer to a prohibition violation charge and simultaneously in the police court, Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, witness for the defense in the manslaughter trial, appeared on a perjury charge in connection with her testimony.

A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense on the prohibition charge and the Neighbors case was continued until Wednesday.

Previous to the ending of those cases, District Attorney Brady announced that he was investigating the information that an attempt was made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors in the manslaughter trial. She voted for conviction consistently.

The prohibition violation charge arose from the serving and consumption of liquor at the party in Arden on September 5 during which he is alleged to have injured Mrs. Virginia Rapp, motion picture actress. The manslaughter trial resulted from Mrs. Rapp's death.

ROCKEFELLER CONFESSES HE HAD TO BORROW FROCK COAT

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., one of the world's richest men, today confessed he had had to appear before the empress and crown prince of Japan in a borrowed frock coat that fitted him only "pretty well."

Mr. Rockefeller, who has just returned from a tour to the Orient, said he had been invited to an imperial garden party in Tokyo but found he could not go in admittance without a frock coat, a bit impudently without a coat worth while to take along.

All the Rockefeller millions failed to produce the necessary garment. Finally Charles R. Warren, the American ambassador, volunteered to lend him one.

BAD NEWS FOR HOME RUN KING

Ruth's Share of Series Dough Forfeited; He Is Suspended Until May 20

GOODBY, 60 HOMERS!

Suspension Makes Practically Impossible Babe Breaking 1921 Record

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The "bad news" for Babe Ruth, world champion home-run hitter, with the New York Yankees, broke today.

Ruth was fined his World Series prize, amounting to \$3,367.20, and suspended until May 20 for the 1922 season by Judge Konesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, for participating in exhibition games following the close of the 1921 World Series games between the Giants and Yankees.

Outfielder Bob Meusel and Pitcher William Pincus, also members of the pennant-winning Yankees, who participated in the barnstorming trip with Ruth, drew substantially the same penalty. Pincus' fine was \$100 less than the other two players—Pincus' share of the World Series being that much less than the other players received.

Shatters Home Run Hopes.

The suspension of Ruth for at least the first month of the American league pennant race practically means, baseball observers pointed out tonight, that the New York slugger will have little chance of breaking his home-run record next season, since he will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement until May 20.

The decision punishing Ruth and the other players, which, in the baseball world, rests as the most important decision Judge Landis has made since he became commissioner, was made after two months' deliberation. After the players gave up their tour, Judge Landis sent each a questionnaire asking their reasons for violating the rules of organized baseball. The rule enacted in 1911, forbids a member of a team competing in the World Series from participating in any exhibition games after the close of the series. Ruth replied to the questionnaire, but neither of the others answered it.

Judge Landis in his decision said the offending players "willfully and defiantly" violated the rule. The full text of the decision follows:

"These players were members of the New York American League team, a contestant for the world's championship in 1921. Immediately after that series willfully and defiantly violated the rule forbidding their participation in exhibition games during the year in which that world's championship was decided.

"This rule was enacted in 1911, only after repeated acts of misconduct by world series participants made it imperative for the protection of the good name of the game. The rule was known to all players and particularly to those men upon one of whom a fine was imposed in 1916 for a violation.

"This situation involves not merely rule violation but rather a conscious defiance intended by the players to prevent the question which is the bigger—baseball or any individual in baseball."

"There will be an order forfeiting their share of the world's series funds and suspending them until May 20, 1922, on which date, and within ten days thereafter, they will be eligible to apply for reinstatement."

Babe Claims Money Is His.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"Well just let it go at that for the present," Babe Ruth declared today when informed of the decision of Judge Landis, depriving him of his share of the world's series money and suspending him until May 20. He advanced the belief that he could not be kept out of his share of the world's series money.

"Ball players earn that," he said.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Colonels Ruppert and Huston, owners of the Yankees, were shown the Landis decision in the case of Ruth and other players in Lafayette hotel today.

"We, of course, must abide by the decision of Commissioner Landis," words to the correspondent of The Associated Press. "We have no further comment to make at this time."

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK HONORS CHARLES SMITH

New York, Dec. 5.—The Federal Reserve bank of New York today announced that Charles Smith of Oneonta and Frank L. Stevens of North Hook had been elected as Class A and Class B directors respectively, by banks of Group 3. The term is for three years, beginning January 1, 1922.

GERMANY MAY BE GIVEN 3 YEARS' INDEMNITY GRACE

French and British Reparations Officials Practically Agreed Germany Must Have a Breathing Spell

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 5.—Germany will probably be granted three years' delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable source. Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain, and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

The suggestion of a three-year moratorium has been abandoned because the word moratorium was especially offensive to the French people in connection with the indemnity. The greatest progress has been made in the last few days in bringing the French and British viewpoints together; the result of this progress has been the decision to give Germany a chance to regain a normal status.

The reparations holiday cannot be used by Germany as a means of evading all future payments of indemnity, French officials explained that it is being considered that Germany will better be able at the end of two or three years to fulfill her reparation obligations and thus must then be prepared to pay in full "a reasonable indemnity."

The whole problem will be formally placed before the reparations commission when the German reply to the last reparations note is received, probably at the end of this week.

ALLEGES FRAUD IN ELECTRICAL UNION

\$26,000 Paid by Non-Union Men for Working Permits Is Missing, Accountant Asserts

New York, Dec. 5.—More than \$26,000, paid by non-union men into the treasury of Local No. 3 of the electrical workers for working permits, is unaccounted for on the books of the organization, Francis Barrett, a certified public accountant, told the Lockwood committee today at the resumption of its investigation of housing conditions.

Examination of the union's books, Mr. Barrett said, convinced him that the lack of a system of competent accounting would permit "almost anything."

Barrett's testimony followed that of Albert H. Bull, the union's own accountant. Bull testified the local kept no cash book, that their system was based on a ledger and that under questioning by the committee counsel that an officer of the union could have made away with half its receipts.

Disclosure of the missing \$26,000, Barrett said, came through selection of 200 receipts for working permits and started a search for a record of them. He said 13 boys holding cards of the union had been found, then produced and in these he found evidence that the \$26,000 had not been listed in the union's cash account.

"There is no way of ascertaining how many permit books are missing," he added.

Earlier in the hearing, William A. Hogan, financial secretary of the union, admitted he had deposited his own account \$1,000 in death benefits drawn upon the death of the members of the local. All three, he declared, had bequeathed the benefits to him.

He testified his bank deposits averaged about \$11,000 a year and that he recently had bought a home. He said his salary from the local was \$75 a week and that he received another \$1,000 a year as secretary of the national union.

SHIP BUILDER MORSE STARTS ON RETURN TRIP TO AMERICA

(By The Associated Press)

Havre, Dec. 5.—The steamship Paris, having aboard Charles W. Morse, whose presence is desired in the United States by the department of justice, sailed at 10:30 o'clock tonight for New York.

Prior to the departure of the vessel, Mr. Morse reiterated that he had received no reply from Attorney General Daugherty to his request to be permitted to remain in Europe until January to undergo medical treatment.

"Come to meet me here some time in January," Mr. Morse's parting words to the correspondent of The Associated Press. "I'll surely be back if I'm still alive."

SUPREME COURT ON "PICKETING"

Practice Held Unjustifiable if Carried to Point of "Importunity and Dogging"

MEN HAVE RIGHTS

Should Not Be Viciously Interfered With While Going to Work, Tribunal Asserts

Washington, Dec. 5.—Picketing in connection with a labor strike is unjustifiable if carried to the point of "importunity and dogging," the supreme court ruled today.

Decision as to whether specific instances of picketing come within the court's inhibition, must be left for determination on the facts in each case, it was declared, but the court suggested that pickets should have the right of "observation, communication and persuasion" and might further be limited to "one representative for each point of ingress and egress."

"In going to and from work, men have a right to a free passage without obstruction as the streets afford," the court held, "consistent with the right of others to enjoy the same privilege."

The case on which the court based its decision grew out of the operation by the American Steel Foundries of the Granite City plant as an "open shop." The company alleged its employees had not complained but that the labor council called a strike to destroy its business. Some violence followed the calling of the strike and the United States district court enjoined "all" picketing. The circuit court of appeals modified the injunction to prohibit union leaders from picketing or any interference when accompanied by "intimidation, force and assault."

Mr. Taft's Opinion.

Chief Justice Taft, in declaring the opinion of the court, said:

"If in their attempts at persuasion or communication, those of the labor side adopt methods which, however lawful in their announced purpose, inevitably lead to intimidation and obstruction, then it is the court's duty to limit what the propagandists do to time, manner and place so as to prevent infractions of the law and violations of the rights of the employees and the employer for whom they wish to work."

"In going to and from work, men have a right to a free passage without obstruction as the streets afford, consistent with the right of others to enjoy the same privilege. We are a social people and the acceptance by one of another in an offensive way and an offer by the one to communicate and discuss information with a view to interfering with the other's action are not regarded as aggression or a violation of that other's rights."

"If, however, the offer is declined, it may rightfully be, then importunity, and dogging become injurious annoyance and obstruction which is likely to savor of intimidation."

"In the present case under the conditions which the evidence disclosed, all information tendered, all arguments advanced, and all persuasion used were intimidation—they could not be otherwise. It is idle to talk of peaceful communication in such a place and under such conditions."

"The whole campaign became offensive because of its intimidation character, in spite of the admonition given by the leaders to their followers as to lawful methods to be pursued, however sincere."

Such Picketing Not Peaceable.

"Our conclusion is that picketing thus instituted is unlawful and cannot be peaceable, and may be properly enjoined by the specific term of picketing," because its meaning is clearly understood in the sphere of the controversy by those who are parties to it.

"Regarding as primary the rights of the employees to work for whom they will and to go freely to and from their places of labor, and keeping in mind the right of the employer to manage his business and his property incident to his property and business, to free access of such employees, what can be done to reconcile the conflicting interests?"

"Each case must turn on its own circumstances. It is a case for the flexible remedial powers of a court of equity which may try one mode of restraint, and if it fails or proves to be too drastic, may change it. We think that the strikers and their sympathizers should be limited to one representative for each point of ingress in the plant or place of business, and egress in the plant or place of business, and that they should be limited to one representative for each point of ingress in the neighborhood streets by which access is had to the plant, that such representatives should have the right of observation, communication and persuasion, but with special admonition that their communications, arguments and appeals shall not be abusive, libelous or threatening, and that they shall not approach individuals together but singly. This is not laid down as a rigid rule but one which should apply to this case under the circumstances disclosed by the evidence and which may be varied in other cases."

Affects Organizations Too.

Regarding the form of decree restricting the tri-state trade council, the court declared that the council should be enjoined from picketing just as the employees are. Chief Justice Taft asked the question, "Is inter-

Entente of Four Big Powers Commands Increased Interest

Has Developed to Point Where Tentative Treaty Draft Is Under Consideration

U. S. Apathetic

Not Disposed to Entertain Such a Proposal, But Talk Nevertheless Continues

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The question of a three or four power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance is demanding increased attention among the arms delegates while they wait for Japan to define her position on the naval ratio.

The latest suggestion, contemplating an entente to include the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, has developed to the point where a tentative treaty draft is under consideration, although it has not been formally presented to the conference.

There are indications that the Japanese delegates, and perhaps the British as well, are considering their home governments on such a proposition while asking for further instructions in regard to the naval ratio.

On the part of the American government, there apparently is no disposition to entertain an entente proposal, at least at the present stage of the negotiations. Later such a suggestion may receive consideration, provided it includes no requirements counter to American public opinion.

Upon high authority it was said today that the naval problem as it was referred to Tokyo after the last meeting of the "Big Three," involves no proposal for a political agreement of any character, but is concerned solely with naval and military aspects. The American delegation adheres to its expectation that the naval issue will be settled without conditioning the decision on any political rearrangement.

Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation said tonight, however, that the naval question involved issues which are far reaching in effect upon the national and international life of Japan and the policies of great powers for decades to come and perhaps permanently. These issues should be brought to the full knowledge and consideration of the Japanese government before any definite action is taken. Unfortunately, there are at present serious delays on the cables and naturally the consultation with Tokyo on such important problems cannot be completed in too short a space of time.

"In any case, I am, as I have always been, firmly convinced that the conference should be able to agree upon plans of adjustment that will be fair to all parties and will be mutually beneficial not only to the nations concerned but the whole world. No effort will be spared on my part or that of my colleagues to bring the various questions to the earliest possible conclusion consistent with wisdom and foresight."

"My attention has been called within the past few days to newspaper articles containing intimations that Japan is playing what is called a bargaining game. I think that no one within the conference would make any such charge. It is contrary to the facts. It is much to be regretted that such an unworthy motive should be linked in the popular mind with the honest endeavor for the betterment and progress of mankind."

"The question of limitations of naval armaments involves issue which are of far reaching effect upon the national and international life of Japan and the policies of great powers for decades to come and perhaps permanently. These issues should be brought to the full knowledge and consideration of the Japanese government before any definite action is taken. Unfortunately, there are at present serious delays on the cables and naturally the consultation with Tokyo on such important problems cannot be completed in too short a space of time."

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CHINESE DELEGATE RESIGNS; ACTUAL RESULTS 'NEGATIVE'

Washington, Dec. 5.—Philip K. C. Tsan, secretary-general of the Chinese delegation to the Washington conference, today announced his resignation as a member of the delegation, in protest against the "negative results" thus far achieved concerning China's demands.

Mr. Tsan told the Associated Press tonight that in resigning he acted without consulting the three Chinese delegates and his action represented his personal views. The delegation was notified after the cablegram had been sent to the Chinese government.

"I personally do not feel that any good results have been achieved by the Washington conference regarding China," Mr. Tsan said. "They have been actually in actuality except in principle. Everything has been agreed to in principle and then turned over to sub-committees."

25 GIRLS OVERCOME BY FUMES IN UTICA FACTORY

Utica, Dec. 5.—Twenty-five girls were overcome and 100 others made ill by fumes of ether, apparently emanating from soaked goods found in an ash can spread through the work rooms of the Utica Boys Clothing company today.

Two girls began dropping, one by one, to the floor unconscious as the fumes reached them. Two floors of the building were rendered untenable. All but one of the girls recovered within a short time after receiving medical attention, and the condition of the one is not regarded as serious. A strike is on at the plant, which is operated by Sonoborn Brothers of New York.

22 Dead, Four Critically Hurt, in Train Collision

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Additional bodies recovered from the smoldering debris, and deaths of two of the injured tonight increased the list of fatalities as a result of the collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Reading railway at Southampton, Pa., on Monday night.

Four of the 25 or more injured were reported late tonight to be in a critical condition. It is feared other bodies are still concealed by the twisted frame work of the two wooden coaches which burned.

With few exceptions, the bodies were beyond recognition and the only method of identification was made by a check-up of those known to have been aboard the trains. Most of the victims lived at Southampton and Newton, Philadelphia. A canvass of the residents to learn who boarded the train was being made tonight at each place.

Investigations by officials of the company to fix the responsibility were declared tonight to be "progressing," but other than the statement that the south-bound train apparently had overrun its orders, no announcement was forthcoming as to the results of the inquiries.

Headwork, Literally Speaking



They call it football in England, but the rules permit butting the ball with the head as this fellow has done. This remarkable action photo was taken at the game between the Arsenal and Birmingham teams.

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Present indications are that Compt. Tabulating-Recording company will earn the annual dividend of \$1 a share on the 131,033 shares of its par capital stock with a comfortable surplus, after taxes, all charges and inventory adjustments, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

In addition the company so far this year has bettered its financial position substantially by reducing notes payable about \$100,000, or approximately 20 per cent of the total, by decreasing accounts payable by about \$250,000, by retiring all its \$111,500 underlying bonds, and by depositing \$100,000 in the sinking fund for the annual retirement of Compt. Tabulating-Recording company's bonds.

These facts, together with favorable decision in patent litigation some weeks ago, granting the company an amount of cash almost sufficient for year's dividend requirements, accounts for recent advance in C-T-R stock.

Scale sales, due to a reorganization of selling and factory forces in order to reduce overhead, were below normal during the first part of the year, but have shown a gratifying increase since July 1. Tabulating machine business, being largely on a rental basis, has shown increased earnings over the previous year. Time recorder sales fell off the first part of the year, as general industrial operations lowered, and reached the low in August. Since then sales in latter department have shown a healthy increase each month.

Several months ago it was pointed out that the company was doing an excellent business in Continental Europe. This is holding up well and shows signs of developing substantial business for the company in the future. [Wall Street Journal.]

At the directors' meeting held in New York recently the regular dividend of one per cent was declared payable January 10, 1922.

Not To Visit Oneonta.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 3rd, 1921. Mr. Ed. R. Moore, Mgr. Hathaway's Oneonta theatre Oneonta, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moore: Owing to a sudden change in our bookings I am sorry to advise you that I am compelled to cancel the engagement of "The Lincoln" in Oneonta, due to the fact that after playing Binghamton Dec. 9th and 10th the company goes to New York for a week, then into Chicago for a return indefinite engagement, which may mean you will not get the original cast until next season. You at least have some consolation, this not only effects your town, but every one and two night stand that was booked to follow Binghamton.

Regretting that I will not have the pleasure of a visit to Oneonta, as well as the pleasure of playing your little city, I remain,

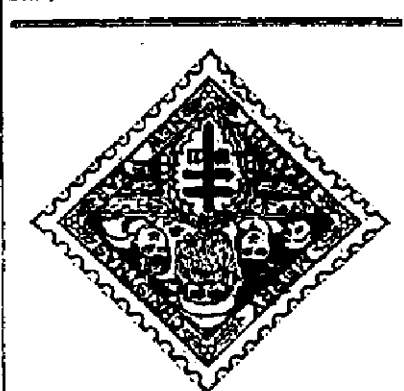
Yours truly,
(Signed)
L. E. Davis, Business Manager.

To Correct Annoying Reports.

To correct the annoying reports among my older and out of town patients, that I am soon to leave Oneonta not to return will state that I intend leaving soon after the holidays for a few weeks trip south and west prospecting for an all year climate which may induce us to locate there permanently. As usual my work will be confined to office practice and persons suffering with eye strain, nervous or digestive troubles, and in doubt whether glasses will relieve such or not may have the benefit of my 30 years experience giving special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat, digestion and nervous affections. Glasses when needed. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 25 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 17.

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NUMBER OF ISSUES MAKE RECORD GAINS

Greatest Activity and Strength Shown by Equipments, Steels, Motors and Accessories

New York, Dec. 5.—Maximum prices for the year were made by a number of issues in the stock and bond lists today. Many of these were subjected to sharp downward revision, however, in the latter part of the session.

Rails followed their listless course of last week, investment and junior shares making only slight changes. Apart from several of the more speculative foreign and domestic issues, all were relatively dull and irregular. Greatest activity and strength were shown by equipments, steels, motors and kindred accessories. Shipplings, food specialties and textiles made valuable advances. Lima Locomotive, a comparatively obscure industrial, was the strongest feature at a net gain of 11 points.

Heaviness of tobaccos, leathers and a few of the unclassified issues evidently was due more to neglect by bull pools than to any specific causes. Sears-Roebuck continued to weaken, repeating its low record of the year.

Forecasts of earlier December money rates were fulfilled, the call loan rate dropping from 5 to 4 1/2 percent early in the afternoon.

Liberty second and fourth 4 1/2 issues and the two Victory issues, the latter at a slight fraction over par, were among the new high records in the bond list. Other issues were uncertain on the heaviness of Mexicans.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back. Bring you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

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Mrs. Nina McFale, 9 Miller St., says: "Several years ago I had a severe case of kidney complaint. I had sharp pains in my back and when I sat up in a chair I could hardly get up again. Specks appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight, and I was in a nervous, run down condition. My feet and hands swelled, too. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and used a few boxes. My trouble disappeared and I gladly recommend Doan's."

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There's a wonderful time for everyone in the fun and pathos, too, of James Whitcomb Riley's old-home poem. Directed by Joseph de Grasse.

Boy-days, girl-days, the fights and fun by the Old Swimmin' Hole are all brought back again. There isn't a man who was ever a boy, or a woman who was ever a girl, who won't live and love every moment of it!

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MINA IRISH

Her Memory Honored by Large Gathering of Friends by Eulogy by Her Pastor and by Ritual Service of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Episcopalians.

Brief but eminently fitting was the eulogy pronounced by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns over the bier of the late Mrs. Mina L. Irish at her funeral services held from the family residence at 2100 Madison avenue Monday afternoon. After reading comforting selections from the scriptures and reciting the hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light," Pastor Johns spoke of Mrs. Irish's devotion to her home and her family and her faithfulness to the church and her activities in the missionary societies of the church. He said that her years had been well spent and that she had well conserved the things entrusted to her.

There was a large attendance that completely filled the home, the members of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. O. attending in large numbers and after the church services concluded with prayer by Dr. Johns, the ritual of the auxiliary for the dead was impressively and effectively pronounced by Mrs. Arthur E. Keen, the president of the organization, and associate officers. The service was never more fittingly rendered, as the sentiments fitted the life and character of the deceased.

Flowers were abundant about the bier, these being beautiful places from the G. I. A. to the B. of L. O., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Oneonta W. C. T. U., Oneonta Typographical Union, Star Office employees, Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church and the employees of the Quality Mills. In addition to those from the family and friends, the bearers were James May, George W. Rowell, John Patton, Willis Bender, Charles Ryndes and W. E. Auchensbaugh.

The relatives and friends from away in attendance at the service included Mrs. Roy Adams of Hartwick, Mrs. F. D. Weaver and son, George, of Binghamton, Sullivan Benjamin of Binghamton, and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Davenport. In addition to the relatives mentioned as surviving in the notice of her death, Mrs. Irish leaves also four grandsons, one granddaughter and one great grandson, members of the family of her eldest son, Henry J. Irish. Interment was in the family plot in Glenwood.

Final Job Printing at Herald Office.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hewitt Birdsell.

Frances Jester, wife of Hewitt Birdsell, died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pope of 62 Church street, this city. She had not been in good health for several years, and during the past two years had suffered from valvular disease of the heart. Her critical illness was of only four weeks' duration.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Pope on Church street. Rev. J. M. Johnson of the Episcopalian church, Episcopal church, who was a warm personal friend of the deceased, will officiate, and burial will be in the family plot in the Plains cemetery. Mrs. Birdsell was born Feb. 20, 1848, and was a daughter of the late Richard and Liddie Jester, who came from England and located at Treadwell. She was married at that place October 10, 1868, to Hewitt Birdsell, and they resided there until about 20 years ago when they came to Oneonta settling on Academy street where Mrs. Birdsell successfully conducted a large boarding house for many years. On account of illness and advancing years she gave up this work about seven years ago and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin of South Side. Only a short time ago Mrs. Birdsell was brought to the home of Mrs. Pope, in order that she might more quickly receive medical treatment when necessary.

The deceased had for many years been a devoted and faithful member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta and was a regular attendant on its services. No one was ever more faithful in her home, none more ready to lend a helping hand to others and none more generous. Not only in her home but wherever she was known she was greatly loved and perhaps by none more than the many sojourners at her home in this city whom during her long residence here she had "mothered." All these and every one who knew her, will join in sympathy to the bereaved family.

The surviving members of the family are her husband and the two daughters named, and two grand-children, Edward Griffin of South Side and Miss Cora Pope of Oneonta. There are also many cousins, nephews and nieces in Delaware County. Readers of The Star will doubtless recall that Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on October 10 of the present year.

Personal

Mrs. B. H. Cheddeur of Norwich has been visiting Mrs. Franklin J. Ives of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baerle of Dietz street were business visitors in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Cynthia Gray of Laurens left last evening for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Bell and children of 1301 Third avenue are spending a few days in Binghamton.

Mrs. V. L. Bartow of Academy street was a guest yesterday of friends in Sidney Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fish and son of Hartwick spent Sunday with Mrs. George Fish, 95 Elm street.

Mrs. Mary Rickard of Cobleskill, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Patrick, of 2 Lawn avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Edmunds of Brooklyn, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Edmunds, in this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly of 342 Main street, this city, left yesterday for Binghamton to spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard.

Mrs. M. J. MacIntyre, of 484 Main street returned home Sunday after spending four weeks in the Fox Memorial hospital. She is gaining nicely and will be glad to receive callers.

Mrs. Albert Lough and mother, Mrs. George Lough, of 218 Chestnut street, left yesterday for Binghamton, accompanying Mrs. Edward Evenden, whose guest they will be for a short time.

Mrs. Anna Handerson of Phoenix Mills, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fish, in Oneonta, left yesterday for a further sojourn with another sister, Mrs. Bert Utter, at Harpursville.

Allen H. Watters of Elmira, who was a guest last night of Isaac C. Briggs, leaves this morning on a business trip to Vermont. Last evening he attended Past Masters' night at the Oneonta Masonic lodge.

Miss Lu Minns, instructor in the department of horticulture of the college of agriculture, Cornell university, returned to Ithaca yesterday after a short sojourn with Dr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue.

Miss Emma Hoyt of 38 Oneonta street underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Fox Memorial hospital Monday morning. Dr. McMenamin was the operating surgeon, assisted by Dr. Augustus.

Mrs. E. A. Parish of this city left yesterday for Middletown, accompanying Mrs. M. Wolf of that city, who had been her guest for a short time. Mrs. Parish will remain for the winter with her son, O. R. Parish, of Middletown.

Miss C. F. Quimby of Morris, who for sometime had been sojourning with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Schumacher, in this city, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend the winter with another sister, the wife of Col. George R. Green, U. S. A.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind words and gifts of flowers, the various cards and societies that sent flowers, those who so kindly loaned their cars and all others who expressed their sympathy in many ways during the bereavement of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Irish.

Laurens Dairyman's League Meeting.

The Laurens branch of the Dairyman's League will hold its annual meeting in McLaughlin's hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. To transact such business as may come before the meeting. C. G. Eldred, secretary.

Meat choppers and butcher knives at Fred M. Baker's hardware, adv 21.

REWARD

FOR YOU

What are the 9 names of countries? The letters are mixed, rearrange them to find every name by studying. The final Score. Now try for it. Send your list to a letter or on a postal card, with your name and address. A REWARD will be made you FREE with order supplies. Really a WONDER. HOW OPPORTUNITY! wherever you are. Try this pleasure. Address: AERO CORP. N. Y. A426, Station F, New York

D. AND H. CONDUCTOR DEAD.

John D. McKeeby of Binghamton Passes Away Sunday Morning.

John D. McKeeby, 72 years old, died at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 31 Denison avenue. He is survived by his wife, Anna, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Van Souten and Mrs. May McKeeby of this city; a son, Edward F. McKeeby, and three brothers, Newton W. McKeeby of this city, Frank S. McKeeby of Omaha, Neb., and John R. McKeeby of Towanda, Pa. He was a member of Pacific City lodge, 702, I. O. O. F., Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 36, and the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. McKeeby was a retired conductor on the D. and H. railroad, and was a well-known resident of the north side. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home. Burial will be in Chenango Valley cemetery. — Binghamton Press.

Mr. McKeeby was well-known to all the older D. and H. men in this city and was well respected.

Youngsters' Birthday Party.

Harold and Jack Peterson entertained 12 of their young friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, last at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, at 20 Cliff street. Games and music were enjoyed and later light refreshments were served.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

Teachers of Oneonta and Fourth Oneonta District Meet Dec. 21-22.

The annual teachers' conference for the city of Oneonta and the Fourth district of Otsego county will be held at the high school building in this city Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22. An excellent program has been prepared and it is believed that the conference will be among the most interesting and profitable ever held. In addition to the teachers of the city and district, it is expected that there will be many teachers in attendance from other districts of the county, including the Worcester, Morris, Edmeston and others.

The speakers at the sessions will include no less than nine representatives of the Department of Education, besides Principal Bugbee of the Normal, Superintendent Dunn of the public schools, and Prof. Curtis and Lynch and Dr. Schumacher of the Normal faculty. On Wednesday evening an attractive entertainment will be given by the pupils of the city schools under direction of the instructors in public speaking, music and physical training. The complete program will be given at a later date. All teachers whether in the districts named or not are cordially invited to attend.

Cobleskill Wins.

The Cobleskill high school basketball team defeated the Cooperstown team Friday night last by the score of 18 to 9.

Used Cars At A Range of Prices To Satisfy Prospective Customers

These are car values such as we never offered before:

Ford Runabouts	\$150 to \$325
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Ford Sedans	400 to 650
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Hundreds of Letters. Nurse Clark's is but one of many hundreds of letters which have been sent to the Jacques Capsule company commending the valuable discovery which is now being put up in convenient capsule form for the relief of indigestion, dyspepsia and the disorders due to overeating or the eating of food which is difficult to digest.

Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules are not supposed to cure all diseases, but they are guaranteed to give satisfying relief for disorders of the stomach. They bring quick relief in mild and acute cases, and gradually relieve chronic and obstinate dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

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Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules are harmless. They contain no irritating or poisonous drugs, and assure relief for indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation without fuss or bother. You simply take one or two capsules and a swallow of water. They are sold under a strict guarantee to refund the money to anyone who is dissatisfied after giving them a trial.

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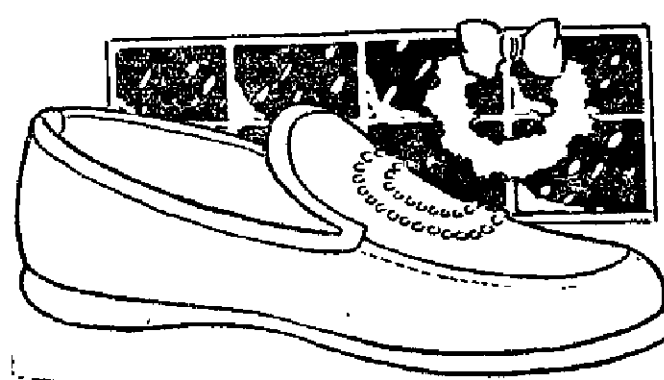


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are displayed on every floor and in every section of this big Christmas store; everything from a tin whistle to the gift de luxe. Gifts for the home, gifts for Grandfather and Grandmother, Uncle, Aunt, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Daughter, Son and for the wee Baby's first Christmas.

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Men's Felt Slippers	\$1.29 and \$1.49
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Men's United States Boots, short, all sizes, at	\$2.69
Men's Gold Seal Boots, short, size 8 only	\$3.98
Men's Ball Band "Vac" Boots, short	\$3.98
Men's Sporting Boots, at	\$2.98 and \$4.49

Men's Heavy Work Arctics, 4 buckles	\$2.98
Men's all rubber 4 buckle Arctic, nearly all sizes	\$1.85
Ladies' first quality Rubbers; every pair guaranteed; all sizes and lasts, at	82c

LADIES' WINTER SUITS

Ladies' all wool, pleated style, Plaid Dress Skirts, your choice \$2.98 Ladies' high grade Silk Shirt Waists; values to \$10. Choice \$3.39 Ladies' Silk Jersey Petticoats on sale at, each \$1.98

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Wornout and "All In"; My Business Was Ruined; I Was a Failure in Life; All as a Result of Exhausted Nerve Force

(How you may quickly help put new nerve force into wornout exhausted nerve cells, and remarkably increase your strength, power and endurance, often in two weeks time.)

For sometime I had noticed that I was quite nervous and often annoyed very much by little things. When I was in an irritable mood at home, my wife would occasionally say that this was sign of age and that I should "grate me will more." I knew I was under constant nervous strain, but I never thought that a strong, vigorous man like I was, could go all to pieces and become a physical and mental wreck. But one day this is just what happened to me and very suddenly at that. Nature had given me such warning symptoms as a dull aching pain in the lower back part of my head and sometimes a sense of fullness in the front of my head. Often I was restless and could not sleep at all at night, and I noticed that I would get tired very quickly, but my principal warning symptom was nervous irritability and if I had given attention to it at the right time, I might have saved myself untold misery and thousands of dollars because after my nervous breakdown came about, I still tried to go on with my business and thereby lost nearly everything I had. I found out that exhausted nerve force not only ruins a man physically but mentally as well.

The above is a hypothetical case, which a physician says may well illustrate thousands which exist today. Homes are wrecked, children ruined, all through exhausted nerve force or nervous breakdown conditions. Very few people realize the awful suffering and terrible physical and mental tortures which may be caused by a depletion of the nerve-vital fluid. In such cases it is often worse than foolish to take more stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, may be at the expense



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DELAWARE'S YOUNGEST BANK

First National Bank of Hamden With Harry L. Eckert as Cashier and First Class Equipment Recently Opened Has Bright Prospects.

Delhi, Dec. 5.—The First National bank of Hamden, the kid of Delaware county banks, was organized last May and was officially born November 14, when the doors of the new bank building were thrown open for business. It is a healthy and vigorous youngster, having obtained a deposit account of \$40,000 within two weeks old. It is housed in a new, modern banking building, equipped with the latest banking paraphernalia, including vault, safes, safe deposit boxes, 72 hour time lock and anti-dynamite device, etc.

It is also fortunate in being fathered by successful business men, having as directors J. J. Farrell, John Chambers, M. S. Crawford, H. L. Eckert, W. S. Fowler, H. H. Roag, C. S. Hyman, Dr. M. D. McNaught, George D. Scott, A. B. Shaw and N. A. Vansan. The officers are: M. S. Crawford, president; Dr. M. D. McNaught, vice-president, and H. L. Eckert, cashier.

Its nursing mother will be the sturdy American people of the town of Hamden and portions of other surrounding towns. The inhabitants of this section are largely descended from the shrewd Yankees of the Connecticut valley and the canny, thrifty Scotch who were the early settlers, and the passing of two to four generations has not eliminated the characteristics of their ancestors.

It is something of a coincidence that if the Deposit bank should be counted as a Delaware county institution, and in a way it should, then Hamden bank is the seventeenth bank operating in Delaware county and the town of Hamden was the seventeenth town to be formed in this county.

The banks of Delaware county are prosperous although depending entirely on Delaware county resources. No doubt but more money finds its way to banks outside of the county than dribbles into local banks from outside sources. The stock of many of the older banks with a par value of \$100 is now worth from \$200 to \$300 per share. There are many rea-

sons why the new Hamden institution should have like prosperity.

Seventeen banks are quite a number to be supported successfully by a population of 45,000—but it goes to show the thrift of the people of Delaware county. The well bred cow and its thrifty caretaker, the dairy farmer, directly and indirectly are the backbone of most of these banks. The First National bank of Hamden will have to depend for its success on the same invention—that all banks do and which was well put by the Hebrew quinner who had listened all the evening to an argument by a fellow traveling man as to which was the greatest invention and who the greatest inventor. He had said nothing during the evening, but when the talk had died down remarked: "Bots I don't want to butt in, but I want to tell you that fellow what invented interest is no d. d. slouch."

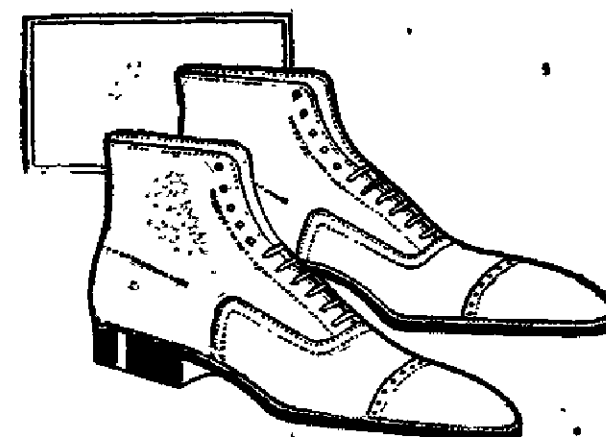
Notice.

The Square Deal Market has been moved in with the Square Deal store at West Oneonta. All kinds of fresh meat constantly on hand. Phone orders promptly delivered. Bond & Collins advt. 21

Poultry wanted—Dec 5, 6, 7. Hens and chickens, 10c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street advt. 21

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HOBART RED CROSS.

Annual Meeting, With Election of Officers, This Evening.

Hobart, Dec. 5 — The annual meeting of the Hobart branch of the American Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Carroll tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. At this time will occur the annual election of officers and other important business.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Albert R. Silliman and Alfred Satch is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Said Albert R. Silliman succeeds to the business and the name, "The Square Deal Farm Agency."

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverdale Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. 31

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A MILKMAN'S MISHAP.

L. L. Green Forced to Shoot Horse After It Had Suffered Injury.

Lester L. Green, the well-known South Side dairyman, suffered the loss of his valuable work horse in an accident on the South Side road Sunday morning.

Mr. Green, who delivers milk to customers in this city, had completed his daily round and was on his way home when the accident occurred. When opposite the residence of Jack Sitta he came into collision with a light auto truck, of the Frank's taxi service, which was on its way into the city. Another auto was parked along the roadside, and in an effort to get between this car and Mr. Green's rig the truck struck the horse, breaking its leg. Mr. Green endeavored to get the animal home, but was unable to do so and was forced to shoot it to put it out of its misery. This was practically the only injury done, as neither of the vehicles was damaged, and the drivers were not thrown. As Mr. Green had completed his round the wagon did not carry a load of milk, which, if it had been the case, probably would have resulted in a much greater loss. Mr. Green places the loss of the horse which he killed at \$200.

Samples at The Star Office.

Christmas cards, Christmas business cards, letter heads, etc. Give us your copy early and get your completed job when promised. Best of workmanship and prices reasonable. advt. 31

Will exchange for Oneonta improved real estate, a 330 acre farm and a 100 acre farm. See Arthur M. Butts. advt. 31

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For Sale—Hard maple wood Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt. 31

Most Support Wife in Future.

Albert Johnson 24 years old and colored, must support his wife or spend the winter months in the county jail according to City Judge Huntington. Johnson deserted his wife some days ago and fled to Albany where he was arrested on Sunday. He pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday morning and was sentenced to pay his wife \$10 each week for one year. Until he can furnish a bond of \$525 to guarantee the performance of the sentence, Johnson will be held in the county jail.

Laurens W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

There will be an important meeting of the Laurens W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, Dec. 14. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Rulers Whose Ends Were Tragical.

For high tragedy nothing can approach the manner in which the Roman emperors quitted earth's stage, Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March, Thiberius was suffocated, Claudius was poisoned by his wife, and Commodus by his favorite mistress. Galba was slain by the Praetorian guard; Caligula, after having declared himself to be a god, was murdered, while Nero committed suicide to save himself from the hands of the executioners.

Tubs, boilers and wash boards at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt. 31

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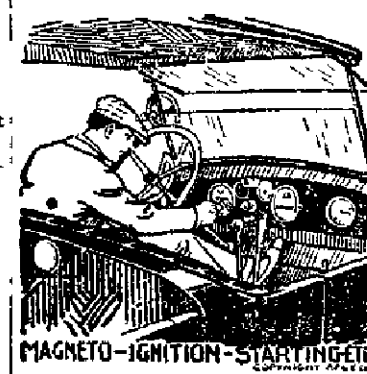
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Will give you trouble on the road. We are electric experts in this line and when you find anything wrong with the starting mechanism, horn or lights, bring your car here and we will give you the best service as we have made this part of motor driven vehicles a careful study. We always have extra parts on hand so that we can give you quick service.

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SPECIAL OPENING SALE Tuesd'y, Dec. 6, to Sat., Dec. 10

VISIT OUR NEW STORE

EVERY ARTICLE IN STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES THIS WEEK
Buy Your Christmas Gifts Here Now

Come and see us whether you buy or not. We are proud of our new store and want you to see it.

PORTABLE TABLE LAMPS.

Especially attractive for gifts. Every Portable Lamp reduced during this week 20 per cent.

BATH ROOM ACCESSORIES

Every item in our stock reduced.
Regular \$2.00 Glass Shelf. Special at \$1.00
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Just the thing for bath room or bedroom. Heat in a minute; regular price, \$11.50. This week \$10.00

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A Gas Heater will give you splendid heat, just where you want it. We have a dandy; regular price, \$7.50. This week \$5.00

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Make your toast the electric way—at the breakfast table. We are offering a beautiful reversible Toaster for only \$5.00

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Low Shoes and Spats Are Best



This is going to be a hard winter for the high shoe. The spat will protect the feminine ankle from the wintry blast. The winter shoe for street wear are strapped sandals in suede or, for the instant Oxford, fawn, patent leather. But the sandal form, both for street and evening, holds first place. Illustrated here are some of the newest models.

KNOW SOIL COMPOSITION

Systematic Study Being Made in Connection with State Survey—How College Assists.

While the state college of agriculture at Ithaca is not in a position to make complete chemical analyses of miscellaneous soil samples, The Star is informed the college is prepared to examine representative samples of farmed soils, and to offer definite suggestions as to the needed fertilization. The examination is sufficiently thorough to furnish reliable information on which to base recommendations for future treatment.

If any farmer has a doubt as to the efficiency of his present method of soil treatment, he may take advantage of this service. Direction for taking such samples may be obtained from the local farm bureau office.

What Analysis Does.

When properly interpreted, a chemical soil analysis may furnish valuable information to be used in working out a definite system of soil treatment. Unfortunately, the results of such an analysis cannot tell the composition, nor the rate of application of a fertilizer which will be most profitable for a given soil any one year. Little can be gained through analyzing miscellaneous samples submitted by farmers.

A systematic study of the soils of the state is being made in connection with the soil survey. Samples for analyses are being taken in a systematic manner. In this way, information is being accumulated relative to the chemical composition of New York agricultural soil.

Busy Distillery in Binghamton.

An explosion, followed by a fire on Friday night on the third floor of the block at 70-80 State street in Binghamton, disclosed the existence of a complete distillery with two stills, 85 barrels of mash and 100 gallons of whiskey. The illicit stills are said to have been running almost a month in the heart of the business section and within two blocks of police headquarters. The fire loss is estimated at \$25,000. The city and county officials, the state troopers and the federal authorities are investigating.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership of Sullivan & Sutch, doing business under the name of the Square Deal agency, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Sutch will continue in the real estate business with his headquarters at 53 Clinton street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic and French pastries at a reasonable price. Special orders will be filled if phoned in by 9 a. m. Pioneer lunch.

Rheumatism Relief--25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Are Helping Thousands Who Traced Exasperating Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the excretion of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and the result is anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatism as long as the rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things?

A box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you. Must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing. Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed, and recommended by your druggist.

SOLONS CONTINUE WORK.

But Little Business of Importance Transacted at Yesterday's Session of Board of Supervisors.

Cooperstown, Dec. 5.—Melvin J. Esmay, county superintendent of the poor, addressed the Board of Supervisors this afternoon in regard to the meeting of the state organization of poor officers held in this county at Richfield Springs in the summer of 1921. This meeting was a source of much rivalry between the officers of the different counties as regards the place of meeting decided upon.

Fourteen years ago it was held in this county. After considerable delay Mr. Esmay succeeded in bringing it here again this past summer. It has been customary for the Boards of Supervisors of the counties where meetings were held to appropriate sufficient money to cover the expense of entertainment of delegates, etc. Mr. Esmay was unable to get this matter before the Board previous to the convention, so with the assurance of the support of the Chambers of Commerce of Richfield Springs and Cooperstown he proceeded to make arrangements for the affair. These bodies kindly furnished automobiles at the time of the meeting. A part of the entertainment arranged for was a boat ride given to the delegates and costing \$99. There being no funds available at the time, this was paid from another source.

Mr. Esmay stated that should this amount not be forthcoming from an appropriation he would help in defraying the expense, although he felt that the supervisors were under no obligation in this respect. Nevertheless he pleaded should the Board take action in appropriating funds to defray the entire expenses of the meeting. The supervisors of Chautauque county, when the meeting was held in that county, voted \$500 for this purpose. The matter was referred by the chairman to the proper committee for consideration. Mr. Esmay added that his invitation to the Board to visit the county farm was to be considered open at any time that they wished to come.

Petitions for levy and assessment against the taxable property of the towns of Edmeston and Cherry Valley for various amounts and a petition from the assessors of Exeter for the refund of erroneous taxes to the amount of \$10.84 were read. The report of Coroner Norman W. Gorman was presented and will be published in these columns tomorrow. Mr. Becker read a communication from Justice Kellogg asking for an appropriation to pay for a carpet and rug for the Supreme Court chambers in Oneonta. He estimated that the cost of the same would probably be between \$150 and \$160. Mr. Becker, in connection with this letter, spoke of the economical manner in which Justice Kellogg has maintained the court at the same time managing to keep the chambers in a remarkably clean condition and said that he did not think the present demand an exorbitant one.

The Board adjourned until 8:20 tomorrow morning when, after a short session, they will journey to Oneonta to be present at the Farm Bureau meeting.

CLARKE PRAISES MILLER.

Congressman Commends New York State's Executive in Letter.

Congressman John D. Clarke of this district, under date of Nov. 29, addresses the following letter to the editor of the New York Times, which appeared in the Saturday last issue of that newspaper:

Please accept my thanks for your edition in this morning's Times on an "Obstinate Governor."

It is eminently fair to place before your readers some real facts regarding a governor whose record, in my memory, stands out pre-eminent in these trying times. He has not alone actually reduced our taxes, but he has effectively reduced the number of office-holders and increased the morale of those in office, as well as done much of a constructive nature for the whole state of New York. I think we need more governors of the high class of Miller and more fair, constructive criticism of their efforts and honest appreciation of their meritorious works.

There is none other into which such a high quality of ingredients are put as Baker's certified flavoring extracts. For sale at all grocers. advt. 6t.

Clams and oysters in all styles. Twentieth Century Lunch room. advt. 4t.

TRIAL TERM COUNTY COURT

Opens at Cooperstown with Judge U. G. Welch on Bench—Several Cases Brought to Trial.

The trial term of county court opened here today with Hon. U. G. Welch as the presiding judge and W. J. Smith clerk of the court. The following cases were brought to trial.

The people vs. Andrew Macman. Assault, first degree. The defendant entered a plea of guilty in the second degree and was sentenced to Auburn prison for a term of not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months.

The people vs. Michael Burns. Forgery, second degree. Pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

The people vs. Albert. Spousal Fornication, for violation of penal laws. Pleaded guilty. Sentence suspended.

The people vs. Frank Keller. Violation of penal laws. Pleaded guilty. Sentence suspended.

The people vs. Miles Hall. Assault, second degree. After the questioning of the assaulted party, John Macman, by both the district and C. G. Tennant, attorneys for the defendant, the judge declared a recess until 3:30 tomorrow morning.

The attorney for Tony Molinari of Oneonta appeared during the day and asked for an adjournment of the case owing to sickness of the defendant. The judge, however, was of the opinion that the case should be tried and put it over only until the end of the week.

Farm of 163 acres, six miles from city, good buildings, good water, large quantity of timber, price, \$3,200, \$1,000 cash. Smith & Peaslee, 139 Main street. advt. 6t.

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PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star discards all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents or readers in this column and will not be held as endorsing their theories or publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can hear whose statements are unobjectionable. The correspondence must be signed, and the name and address of the author if requested, these will not be published, however.

Rights to Highway.

Editor Star: I wish you would write an editorial on the rights of other than motorists on the highways. As I have covered over 27,000 miles with my various bicycles, I have been on the highway quite a bit. I have as much right to the highway as an auto. This morning, on my way to your city, a man with a farm wagon was coming this way. He was on his side, and I on mine, and we had ample room, each of us. An autoist, with a sedan, in order to save a fraction of a minute, decided to come in between us. I was left with the choice of risking a collision, or giving the auto my side of the highway entirely. I did the latter. Repeatedly I have had a similar experience. Although it is my practice to keep well to my side of the road center, I have frequently had autos, going in the same direction pass so close to me, and at so high a rate of speed as to make matters painfully uncomfortable for me. It has seemed at times as if they were trying to see how close they could come to me without hitting me.

Bicyclist.

At Private Sale.

Franklin touring car, 1921, run 350 miles. Is new and exceptional buy. Address box 52, Norwich, N. Y. advt. 3t.

If you aspire to praise for your cooking, serve Knaprock highgrade coffee. advt. 6t.

That Schenewas Barouche.

Editor Tipple of the Schenewas Monitor is authority for the statement that the barouche widely advertised as the vehicle in which Horace Greeley drove to and from the Schenewas fair grounds and delivered a speech when he was running for the presidency was never used for such purpose. The speech, the editor states, was made in the fall of 1867, which was five years before he ran for the presidency and six years before the carriage was built. When in Schenewas Mr. Greeley was guest of Judge Brown and rode to and from the grounds in the latter's buggy.

Baking dishes, tea and coffee pots at Fred M. Baker's hardware, advt. 2t.

AN EXPRESS COMPANY

EMPLOYE IS HELD UP

H. T. McCreesh tells how he was held up in his work by an alienist. He says: "I had a very nervous attack in my legs and ankles. I felt that I was also very nervous and could never get my feet to go so fast. I knew I would have to get help. I heard of a new medicine, and I made up my mind to try it. It was a happy day for me when I did, for I can tell you, look at me today. Here I am on the job, not carrying a bit more about pains of any kind and my stomach and bowels are as strong as ever. Yes, GOLDLINE ALTERNATIVE can have us all recommending it any day."

Goldline Alternative is sold in Oneonta at Shide's Drug Store. Cooperstown at Hubbard's L. Drake, Delhi by Nettell & Humphries, Franklin by J. V. Kitch & Co. Hobart by C. D. Hall and Laurens by L. A. Maples. Mt. Vernon by J. S. Taylor & Co. Maryland by L. G. South. Wash. D. C. by J. H. Swins. September by C. S. Hall. Canada by R. H. Homan and G. A. Palmer.

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Mocha Gloves For Men and Women

Make Fine Christmas Gifts

Once a Mocha Glove is worn it is always preferred. They are so soft and comfortable and fit so perfectly. Their wonderful wearing qualities are another feature that makes them so popular. Made for both men and women in an Unlined, Silk Lined and Knit Lined Glove. Strap Wrist Gauntlet Mocha Gloves in women's sizes in brown and beaver shades.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE

277 Main St. Opp. Post Office Oneonta, N. Y.



START YOUR X-MAS SHOPPING NOW 20% OFF ON EVERYTHING

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS 20% OFF MARVELOUS VALUES

Starting Today and Continuing Until Christmas, a Sale Event That Will Start Some

BIG CUT IN PRICES

Owing to the backward season we have decided to make a

20% REDUCTION

off our regular low prices now instead of January. We have a collection of quality garments for men, young men and boys that surpasses in value and variety any exhibit ever made by this store. This stock must move and move quickly. January prices now! 30 days ahead of all others. Tremendous reductions on high quality Winter Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Wool and Silk Hosiery for Men and Boys; remarkable values with many marvelous reductions now instead of January.

COME, FOLKS, REAP A HARVEST ON YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

3 BIG SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION \$20-\$24-\$28

Boys' All Wool Overcoats, Yoke Back, with large Collar and Belt, in the newest model, sizes to 18 years \$8.98

BOYS' WEAR

Boys' two-pant Suits. Mothers, don't miss this wonderful opportunity to fit your boys with one of these all wool Suits; special \$8.98

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Silk Madras and Percale Shirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Bath Robes at from \$4.98 up

Men's Pajamas

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Gloves

Men's Gloves, Kid, Fleece, Wool, Fur Lined, from \$1.00 up to \$6.00. Men's Hosiery, Lisle, Silk and Wool; priced from 25c up to \$2.00



TIES

Men's and Boys' Silk Ties, made of imported and domestic Silks; at from 50c up to \$2.00

MUFFLERS

The very newest in Mufflers for Men and Boys, at \$1.25 and up to \$5.00

Come and see how many things we can show you that would be just right for "His" Christmas. We will lay aside your selection until Christmas, and will make any exchange desired after Christmas.



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